STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,

Complainant,

DOCKET NO. FCU-96-6

VS.

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REVISED DATE FOR FILING STATUS REPORT

(Issued July 13, 1999)

On July 2, 1999, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S West), filed a stipulation and motion for a revised date for filing a status report. Pursuant to an order issued in this docket on March 26, 1999, the parties are required to file a status report with the Board no later than July 6, 1999. The status report will describe a review of U S West's service order process for Centrex Plus orders conducted by Telcordia Technologies (Telcordia), formerly Bell Communications Research.

In the stipulation and motion, the parties agree that the Telcordia review has been delivered to the parties. The parties state they are studying the recommendations contained in the review as they continue to discuss other

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improvements to the order process. The parties stipulate that "it would be beneficial to provide the Board a status report on August 6, 1999 rather than on July 6, 1999."

The Board finds the requested extension is reasonable to allow the parties to process the information from Telcordia. The Board will grant the parties' motion for an extension of time to file the report on August 6, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of July, 1999.

The "Stipulation And Motion For Revised Date For Filing Status Report" filed on July 2, 1999, by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and U S WEST Communications, Inc., is granted. The report shall be filed on or before August 6, 1999.

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/s/ Allan T. Thoms /s/ Susan J. Frye ATTEST: /s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns Executive Secretary